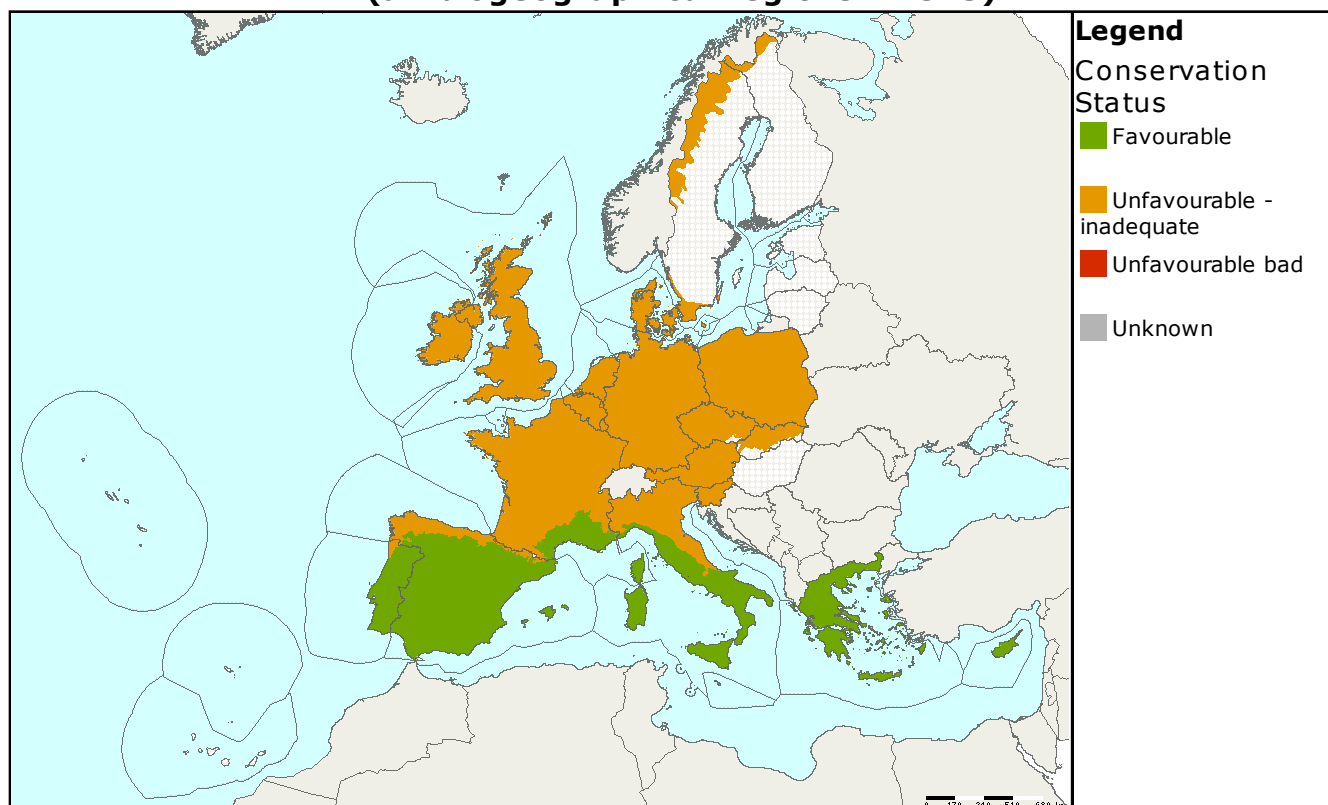




Species name: **Coluber viridiflavus**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED**

Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



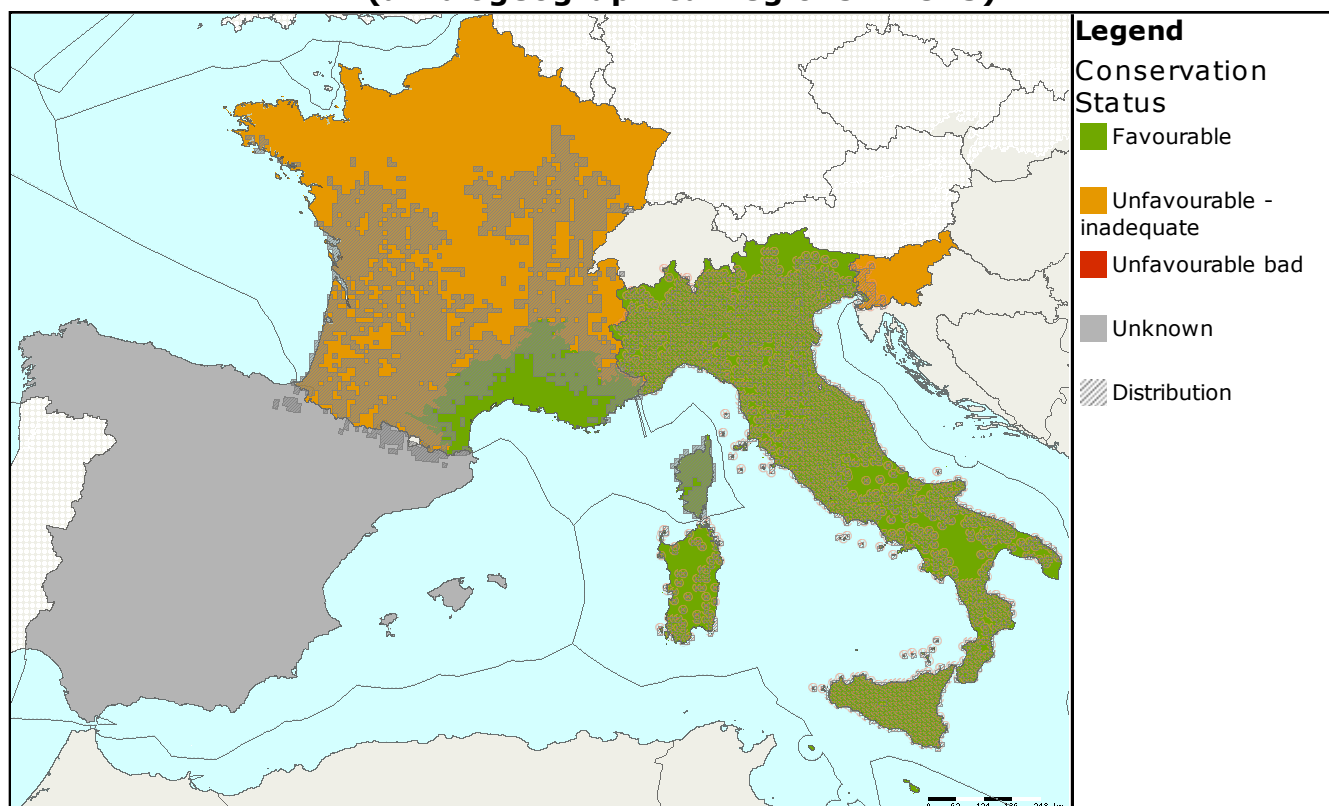
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	679 grids	
EU25	ATL	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	1097 grids	
EU25	CON	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	1761 grids	
EU25	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	> 1660 grids	

European whip snake is an Annex IV species. Its natural range spreads from Balkan Peninsula to the steppes in the southern Russia and Kazakhstan. To the north it extends to the southern part of the Pannonian basin. In the Western Europe it is primarily a species of grasslands, shrubs and open forests on rocky hillsides.

The conservation status in the Pannonian biogeographical region is 'unfavourable bad'. Here the species reaches the north-western margin of its distribution. Furthermore its habitats are negatively affected by succession

and overgrazing. The conservation status in the Mediterranean biogeographical region, where the species is relatively common is 'unknown', but no major pressures to the populations and the habitats were recorded.

Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
ES	ALP						59 - 59 loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP						N/A x	N/A	2
IT	ALP						219 - 219 grids	=	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	X	3
ES	ATL						22 - 28 loc.	X	3
FR	ATL						N/A x	-	2
FR	CON						N/A x	N/A	2
IT	CON						676 - 676 grids	=	2
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
ES	MED						16 - 18 loc.	X	
FR	MED						N/A x	N/A	2
IT	MED						1021 - 1021 grids	=	2
MT	MED						N/A x	=	3

Data quality is based on an assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2007 and covering the period 2001-2006. More detailed information is available at <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>